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What is Claimed:

- and derivatives*
1. A composition comprising citrulline and an Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor.
 2. The composition of claim 1, wherein said citrulline is L-citrulline.
 3. The composition of claim 1, wherein said citrulline is a salt of L-citrulline.
 4. The composition of claim 1, wherein said citrulline is L-citrulline hydrochloride.
 5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is pravastatin.
 6. The composition of claim 1, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of atorvastatin, cerivastatin, simvastatin, lovastatin, compactin, fluvastatin, mevastatin, fluindostatin, velostatin and dalvastatin.
 7. The composition of claim 1, wherein said Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor enhances nitric oxide production.
 8. The composition of claim 1, further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.
 9. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is formulated in a form of administration selected from the group consisting of intravenous, buccal, intracoronary, intra-arterial, intrapericardial, intramuscular, topical, intranasal, rectal, sublingual, oral, subcutaneous, patch and inhalation.
 10. A therapeutic composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of citrulline and an Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor.
 11. The composition of claim 10, wherein said citrulline is L-citrulline.
 12. The composition of claim 10, wherein said citrulline is a salt of L-citrulline.
 13. The composition of claim 10, wherein said citrulline is L-citrulline hydrochloride.
 14. The composition of claim 10, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is pravastatin.
 15. The composition of claim 10, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of atorvastatin, cerivastatin, simvastatin, lovastatin, compactin, fluvastatin, mevastatin, fluindostatin, velostatin and dalvastatin.
 16. The composition of claim 10, further comprising a pharmaceutical carrier.

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17. The composition of claim 10, wherein the composition is formulated in a form of administration selected from the group consisting of intravenous, buccal, intracoronary, intra-arterial, intrapericardial, intramuscular, topical, intranasal, rectal, sublingual, oral, subcutaneous, patch and inhalation.

18. A method of treating a subject in need thereof comprising administering a composition comprising citrulline and an Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor enhances nitric oxide synthase activity.

20. The method of claim 18, wherein said citrulline is L-citrulline.

21. The method of claim 18, wherein said citrulline is a salt of L-citrulline.

22. The method of claim 18, wherein said citrulline is L-citrulline hydrochloride.

23. The method of claim 18, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is pravastatin.

24. The method of claim 18, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of atorvastatin, cerivastatin, simvastatin, lovastatin, compactin, fluvastatin, mevastatin, fluindostatin, velostatin and dalvastatin.

25. The method of claim 18, wherein the composition further comprises a pharmaceutical carrier.

26. A method of stimulating nitric oxide synthase comprising:
administering citrulline and an agonist of nitric oxide synthase.

27. The method of claim 26, wherein said citrulline is in excess to said agonist.

28. The method of claim 26, wherein a therapeutically effective amount of said citrulline is combined with a therapeutically effective amount of an Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor prior to said administration.

29. The method of claim 29, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is pravastatin.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the Hmg-CoA reductase inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of atorvastatin, cerivastatin, simvastatin, lovastatin, compactin, fluvastatin, mevastatin, fluindostatin, velostatin and dalvastatin.

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MeSH Descriptor Data

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Tree Number	<u>D08.811.682.608.550.772</u>
Scope Note	An enzyme that catalyzes the conversion of L-arginine, NADPH, and oxygen to citrulline, nitric oxide, and NADP+. The enzyme found in brain, but not that induced in lung or liver by endotoxin, requires calcium. (From Enzyme Nomenclature, 1992) EC 1.14.13.39.
Entry Term	NO Synthase
Entry Term	EDRF Synthase
Entry Term	Endothelium-Derived Growth Factor Synthase
Entry Term	Guanylyl Cyclase-Activating Factor Synthase
Entry Term	Nitric-Oxide Synthetase
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Registry Number	EC 1.14.13.39
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History Note	1996; use NITRIC-OXIDE SYNTHASE (NM) 1990-1995; for ENDOTHELIUM-DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR SYNTHASE use NITRIC-OXIDE SYNTHASE (NM) 1991-2000
Unique ID	D019001

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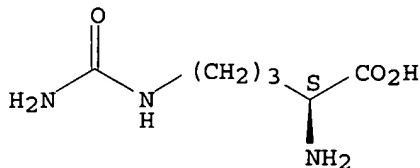
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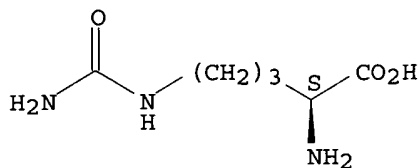
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RN 9028-35-7 REGISTRY

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CN E.C. 1.1.1.34
CN HMG-CoA reductase
CN Hydroxymethylglutaryl CoA reductase (NADPH)
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CN Hydroxymethylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase (reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate)
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CN Nitric oxide synthetase
CN NO synthase
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N# OR COMPACTIN# OR FLUVASTATIN# OR MEVASTATIN#
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L109 ANSWER 1 OF 14 MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003418929 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 12958617
TITLE: Platelet hyperactivity after statin treatment
discontinuation.
AUTHOR: Puccetti Luca; Pasqui Anna Laura; Pastorelli Marcello; Bova
Giovanni; Di Renzo Michela; Leo Alessandro; Cercignani
Michela; Palazzuoli Alberto; Auteri Alberto; Bruni Fulvio
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Clinical Medicine and Immunological Sciences,
Internal Medicine Division, Policlinico Le Scotte, V. le
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SOURCE: Thrombosis and haemostasis, (2003 Sep) 90 (3) 476-82.
Journal code: 7608063. ISSN: 0340-6245.
PUB. COUNTRY: Germany; Germany, Federal Republic of
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ABSTRACT:

Hydroxymethyl-glutaryl-CoA-reductase inhibitors (statins) reduce cardiovascular events by cholesterol lowering as well as by non-lipid related actions. Among them, the modulation of platelet activity could play a relevant role in vascular protection. Furthermore withdrawal of statins has been associated with increased cardiovascular event rate. The aim of our study was to evaluate platelet activity after cerivastatin discontinuation in eighteen subjects that did not accept other drugs and in sixteen subjects continuing treatment with simvastatin. Fourteen subjects at the end of the discontinuation period decided to receive other drugs (simvastatin) and they were evaluated six weeks later. We measured complete lipid profile by the chromogenic method (LDL-C was calculated); oxidized-LDL (ox-LDL; ELISA), platelet P-selectin (P-sel)

expression (flow cytometry detection), platelet aggregation (% change of transmitted light), intracellular citrullin production (iCit; HPLC) as an indicator of intracellular NO synthase activity at baseline and 7, 14, 28, 60 days after statin discontinuation. P-sel expression and platelet aggregation were increased at 14 days ($p < 0.001$ and $p < 0.05$) in association with raised ox-LDL ($r = 0.30$, $p < 0.05$) and decreased iCit ($r = 0.53$, $p < 0.01$). Increased LDL-C was related to P-sel and platelet aggregation at 28 days ($r = 0.30$, $p < 0.05$). Subjects continuing statin treatment had no significant changes of P-sel at 28 ($p = 0.221$) and 60 days ($p = 0.238$). Subjects treated with simvastatin after 60 days of diet showed a significant reduction of P-sel and platelet aggregation after six weeks of treatment ($p < 0.01$). Our data suggest a platelet hyperactivation state in the second week after statin discontinuation which is partially related to raised LDL-C. Such a finding could participate in the increased cardiovascular event rate after statin discontinuation.

CONTROLLED TERM: Check Tags: Female; Human; Male
Adult
Blood Platelets: DE, drug effects
Blood Platelets: ME, metabolism
Blood Platelets: PH, physiology
Citrulline: BI, biosynthesis
Diet
*Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA Reductase Inhibitors: AE, adverse effects
Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA Reductase Inhibitors: TU, therapeutic use
Hypercholesterolemia: BL, blood
Hypercholesterolemia: DT, drug therapy
Lipids: BL, blood
Lipoproteins, LDL: BL, blood
Middle Aged
Nitric-Oxide Synthase: ME, metabolism
P-Selectin: AN, analysis
*Platelet Activation: DE, drug effects
Platelet Aggregation: DE, drug effects
*Pyridines: AE, adverse effects
Pyridines: TU, therapeutic use
*Substance Withdrawal Syndrome: BL, blood
CAS REGISTRY NO.: 143201-11-0 (cerivastatin); 372-75-8 (Citrulline)
CHEMICAL NAME: 0 (Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA Reductase Inhibitors); 0 (Lipids); 0 (Lipoproteins, LDL); 0 (P-Selectin); 0 (Pyridines); 0 (oxidized low density lipoprotein); EC 1.14.13.39 (Nitric-Oxide Synthase)

L109 ANSWER 2 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 1
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:451474 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:1258
TITLE: Nitrosated compounds in methods of treating vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency
INVENTOR(S): Loscalzo, Joseph; Vita, Joseph A.; Loberg, Michael D.; Worcel, Manuel
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 23 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 679,257.
CODEN: USXXCO
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
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PATENT INFORMATION:

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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 141:1258

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AB The invention provides methods of treating and/or preventing vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency by administering a therapeutically effective amt. of at least one nitrosated angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor, nitrosated beta-adrenergic blocker, nitrosated cholesterol reducer, nitrosated calcium channel blocker, nitrosated endothelin antagonist, nitrosated angiotensin II receptor antagonist, nitrosated renin inhibitor, and optionally at least one compd. used to treat cardiovascular diseases and/or at least one antioxidant, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and/or at least one compd. that donates, transfers or releases nitric oxide, elevates endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, stimulates endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide or is a substrate for nitric oxide synthase. The antioxidant may preferably be a hydralazine compd. or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The compd. that donates, transfers or releases nitric oxide, elevates endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, stimulates endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide or is a substrate for nitric oxide synthase may preferably be isosorbide dinitrate and/or isosorbide mononitrate. The vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency include a cardiovascular disease and a disease resulting from oxidative stress. Nitric oxide action was shown to be impaired in the microvasculature of black hypertensive patients to a greater extent than in white hypertensive patients.

IT 372-75-8, L-Citrulline

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(as further therapeutic agent; nitrosated compds. in methods of treating vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

IT 75330-75-5D, Lovastatin, nitrosated compds. 79902-63-9D, Simvastatin, nitrosated compds. 93957-54-1D, Fluvastatin, nitrosated compds. 134523-00-5D, Atorvastatin, nitrosated compds. 145599-86-6D, Cerivastatin, nitrosated compds.

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(nitrosated compds. in methods of treating vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

L109 ANSWER 3 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:41217 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:111135

TITLE: Preparation of nitrosated nonsteroidal antiinflammatory compounds

INVENTOR(S): Earl, Richard A.; Ezawa, Maiko; Fang, Xinqin; Garvey, David S.; Gaston, Ricky D.; Khanapure, Subhash P.; Letts, Gordon L.; Lin, Chia-En; Ranatunge, Ramani R.; Richardson, Stewart K.; Schroeder, Joseph D.; Stevenson, Cheri A.; Wey, Shiow-Jyi

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nitromed, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 145 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
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			US 2002-397979P	P 20020724
			US 2002-418353P	P 20021016
			US 2003-449798P	P 20030226
			US 2003-456182P	P 20030321

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 140:111135

ED Entered STN: 18 Jan 2004

AB Title compds. RnRmHC-CO-X [Rm = H, alkyl; Rn = 4-((thiophen-2-yl)carbonyl)phenyl, 3-(benzoyl)phenyl, etc.; X = Y-alkyl-aryl, etc.; Y = O, S; I] are prepd. For instance, naproxen is coupled to 2,2'-thiodiethanol (CH₂Cl₂, DMAP, EDCI) and treated with Ac₂O/HNO₃ at 0.degree. to give II. I are nitrosated nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) used alone or are combined with one compd. that donates, transfers or releases nitric oxide, stimulates endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide, elevates endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor or is a substrate for nitric oxide synthase. The invention provides methods for treating inflammation, pain, fever, gastrointestinal disorders, etc.

IT 372-75-8, Citrulline

RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(combination pharmaceutical; prepn. of naproxen-derived nitrosated antiinflammatory compds.)

IT 9028-35-7, 3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(inhibitor, combination pharmaceutical; prepn. of naproxen-derived nitrosated antiinflammatory compds.)

L109 ANSWER 4 OF 14 DRUGU COPYRIGHT 2004 THOMSON DERWENT on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-34823 DRUGU P

TITLE: The influence of lipid-lowering treatment on nitric oxide synthesis in endothelial cells.

AUTHOR: Korzh I V

CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ.Kharkov-Med.

LOCATION: Kharkov, Ukraine

SOURCE: ; 1581B ; Atherosclerosis Supplements (3, No. 2, 142, 2002)

AVAIL. OF DOC.: Kharkov Medical University, Kharkov, Ukraine.

LANGUAGE: English

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

ABSTRACT:

In-vitro, **simvastatin** restored calcium-dependent nitric oxide (NO) release in human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC). This protective effect was mediated not only by normalization of lipid metabolism but also by an increase in endothelial constitutive nitric oxide synthase (cNOS) activity. (conference abstract: 73rd Congress of the European Atherosclerosis Society, Salzburg, Austria, 2002).

SECTION HEADING: P Pharmacology

CLASSIF. CODE: 58 Vasoactive

CONTROLLED TERM:

[01] **SIMVASTATIN** *PH; SYNVINOLI.*RN; IN-VITRO *FT; HUMAN *FT; UMBILICAL *FT; VEIN *FT; ENDOTHELIUM *FT; ANTIARTERIOSCLEROTIC *FT; MODE-OF-ACT. *FT; NITRIC-OXIDE *FT; RELEASE *FT; VESSEL *FT; ANTIARTERIOSCLEROTICS *FT; **HMG-COA-REDUCTASE-INHIBITORS** *FT; PH *FT

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 79902-63-9

FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT

FILE SEGMENT: Literature

L109 ANSWER 5 OF 14 DRUGU COPYRIGHT 2004 THOMSON DERWENT on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998-12242 DRUGU B P

TITLE: **Simvastatin** pretreatment protects from focal cerebral ischemia.

AUTHOR: Endres M; Laufs U; Nakamura T; Huang Z; Liao J; Moskowitz M A

CORPORATE SOURCE: Harvard-Med.Sch.

LOCATION: Boston, Mass., USA

SOURCE: Stroke (29, No. 1, 325, 1998)

CODEN: SJCCA7 ISSN: 0039-2499

AVAIL. OF DOC.: Stroke Laboratory, Mass. General Hosp., Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, U.S.A.

LANGUAGE: English

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

ABSTRACT:

A study was undertaken in mice to test the theory that **simvastatin** (SIM) up-regulates endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS) activity in-vivo and reduces focal cerebral ischemic damage. SIM-pre-treated animals had smaller infarcts than untreated controls and this effect sustained for a couple of days. Moreover, neurological deficits were improved. Physiological parameters and plasma cholesterol levels did not differ between groups. NOS activity in aortas from SIM-treated animals was higher than in untreated controls. These results indicate that statins protect from acute cerebral ischemia possibly by a cerebrovascular mechanism through up-regulation of eNOS. (conference abstract).

SECTION HEADING: B Biochemistry
P Pharmacology

CLASSIF. CODE: 14 Enzyme Inhibitors
22 Endogenous Compounds
58 Vasoactive
59 CNS and Motor

CONTROLLED TERM:

[01] **SIMVASTATIN** *PH; CEREBRAL *OC; ISCHEMIA *OC;

APOPLEXY *OC; CEREBROVASCULAR-DISEASE *OC; SYNVINOLI *RN;
MOUSE *FT; IN-VIVO *FT; S.C. *FT; BLOOD-PRESSURE *FT;
BLOOD-PLASMA *FT; CHOLESTEROL *FT; LIPID-METAB. *FT;
EC-1.14.13.39 *FT; AORTA *FT; **HMG-COA-
REDUCTASE-INHIBITOR** *FT; LAB.ANIMAL *FT;
INJECTION *FT; HEMODYNAMICS *FT; NITRIC-OXIDE-SYNTHASE *FT;
VESSEL *FT; ARTERY *FT; ANTIARTERIOSCLEROTICS *FT;
**HMG-COA-REDUCTASE-
INHIBITORS** *FT; PH *FT

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 79902-63-9

FIELD AVAIL.: AB; LA; CT

FILE SEGMENT: Literature

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004-0051791 PASCAL

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): **HMG-CoA reductase**

inhibitor increases GTP cyclohydrolase I mRNA
and tetrahydrobiopterin in vascular endothelial cells
HATTORI Yoshiyuki; NAKANISHI Nobuo; AKIMOTO Kazumi;
YOSHIDA Mika; KASAI Kikuo

AUTHOR:

CORPORATE SOURCE:

Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, Dokkyo
University School of Medicine, Mibu, Japan; Department
of Biochemistry, Meikai University School of Dentistry
Sakado, Saitama, Japan; Laboratory of Molecular and
Cellular Biology, Dokkyo University School of
Medicine, Mibu, Japan

SOURCE:

Arteriosclerosis, thrombosis, and vascular biology,
(2003), 23(2), 176-182, 40 refs.

ISSN: 1079-5642 CODEN: ATVBFA

DOCUMENT TYPE:

Journal

BIBLIOGRAPHIC LEVEL:

Analytic

COUNTRY:

United States

LANGUAGE:

English

AVAILABILITY:

INIST-19104, 354000112574340070

ABSTRACT:

Objective-Endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS) activity is supported by tetrahydrobiopterin (BH4), which appears to be important for generating protective NO but decreases uncoupling formation of superoxide. We investigated the effects of 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitors, or statins, in terms of BH4 metabolism in human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs). Methods and Results-We measured the mRNA levels of GTP cyclohydrolase I (GTPCH), the rate-limiting enzyme in the first step of de novo BH4 synthesis, by real-time polymerase chain reaction. The mRNA of GTPCH, as well as of eNOS, was upregulated in HUVECs treated with **cerivastatin**. This increase was time and dose dependent. **Fluvastatin** was also observed to enhance GTPCH and eNOS mRNA levels. In parallel with this observation, **cerivastatin** increased intracellular BH4. Incubating HUVECs with tumor necrosis factor (TNF- α) was observed to increase GTPCH mRNA while decreasing eNOS mRNA. In the presence of **cerivastatin**, the TNF- α -mediated increase in GTPCH mRNA was enhanced, and the TNF- α -mediated decrease in eNOS mRNA was attenuated. **Cerivastatin** increased the stability of eNOS mRNA. However, it did not alter the

stability of GTPCH mRNA but increased GTPCH gene transcription, as shown by nuclear run-on assays. Pretreatment of HUVECs with the selective GTPCH inhibitor, 2,4-diamino-6-hydroxypyrimidine, caused a decrease in intracellular BH4 and decreased **citrulline** formation after stimulation with ionomycin. Furthermore, the potentiating effect of **cerivastatin** was decreased by limiting the cellular availability of BH4. Conclusions-Our data demonstrate that statins elevate GTPCH mRNA, thereby increasing BH4 levels in vascular endothelial cells. In addition to augmenting eNOS expression, statins potentiate GTPCH gene expression and BH4 synthesis, thereby increasing NO production and preventing relative shortages of BH4.

CLASSIFICATION CODE: 002B02N; Life sciences; Medical sciences; Pharmacology; Metabolic diseases

CONTROLLED TERM: Endothelial cell; Vascular wall; Tetrahydrobiopterin; GTP cyclohydrolase I; Umbilical vein; Human; **Cerivastatin**; Nitric-oxide synthase; Messenger RNA; Gene expression; Mechanism of action

BROADER TERM: Hydrolases; Enzyme; Oxidoreductases; Antilipemic agent; Enzyme inhibitor; Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase; Statin derivative

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-0444560 PASCAL

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Rosuvastatin, a new **HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor**, upregulates endothelial nitric oxide synthase and protects from ischemic stroke in mice

AUTHOR: LAUFS Ulrich; GERTZ Karen; DIRNAGL Ulrich; BOEHM Michael; NICKENIG Georg; ENDRES Matthias

CORPORATE SOURCE: Medizinische Klinik und Poliklinik der Universitaet des Saarlandes, Innere Medizin III, 66421 Homburg, Germany, Federal Republic of; Klinik und Poliklinik fuer Neurologie, Charite, Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin, Schumannstr. 20/21, 10098 Berlin, Germany, Federal Republic of

SOURCE: Brain research, (2002), 942(1-2), 23-30, 30 refs.
ISSN: 0006-8993 CODEN: BRREAP

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

BIBLIOGRAPHIC LEVEL: Analytic

COUNTRY: Netherlands

LANGUAGE: English

AVAILABILITY: INIST-12895, 354000101584760030

ABSTRACT: **HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors** (statins) are cholesterol-lowering drugs and reduce the risk of myocardial infarction and stroke. In this study we investigated whether rosuvastatin, a new, potent **HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor**, upregulates endothelial nitric oxide (NO) expression and activity and protects from cerebral ischaemia in mice. Endothelial cells in culture and 129/SV mice were chronically treated with rosuvastatin. The expression and activity of endothelial NO synthase (eNOS) was determined by reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR), Western blotting and arginine-

citrulline assays. Cerebral ischaemia was induced by occlusion of the middle cerebral artery (MCAo) for 2 h and infarct size was determined after 22 h of reperfusion. Treatment of endothelial cells with rosuvastatin concentration- and time-dependently upregulated eNOS mRNA and protein expression. In aortas of 129/SV wild-type mice, treatment with 0.2, 2, and 20 mg kg.sup.-.sup.1 rosuvastatin subcutaneously (s.c.) for 10 days significantly upregulated eNOS mRNA by 50, 142, and 205%, respectively. NOS activity was significantly increased by 75, 145, and 320%, respectively. Stroke volume after 2-h MCAo was reduced by 27, 56, and 50% (for 0.2, 2 and 20 mg kg respectively). Serum cholesterol and triglyceride levels were not significantly lowered by the treatment. The novel **HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor** rosuvastatin dose-dependently upregulates eNOS expression and activity and protects from cerebral ischaemia in mice. The effects are independent of changes in cholesterol levels and are equivalent or even superior to the protective effects by **simvastatin** and **atorvastatin** in this animal model.

002B02B10; Life sciences; Medical sciences; Pharmacology; Neurology, Nervous system

Enzyme inhibitor; Reductase; Nitric-oxide synthase; Endothelium; Lipids; Metabolism; Stroke; Rosuvastatin; Ischemia; Neuroprotective agent; Brain (vertebrata); Experimental disease; Animal; Mouse

Oxidoreductases; Enzyme; Nervous system diseases; Central nervous system disease; Cerebral disorder; Cerebrovascular disease; Cardiovascular disease; Vascular disease; Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata

CLASSIFICATION CODE:

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): 3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A reductase inhibitors upregulate inducible NO synthase expression and activity in vascular smooth muscle cells

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ABSTRACT: Inhibitors of 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl coenzyme A (HMG-CoA) reductase ameliorate atherosclerosis by both cholesterol-dependent and cholesterol-independent mechanisms. We examined whether **HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors** affect the expression and activity of inducible NO

synthase (iNOS) in cultured rat aortic vascular smooth muscle (VSM) cells. **Atorvastatin** (34 to 68 .mu.mol/L) markedly increased nitrite production, an increase that was essentially abrogated by the NO synthase inhibitor N.sup.G-monomethyl-L-arginine (500 .mu.mol/L). Activity of iNOS, determined by the conversion of L-arginine to L-citrulline, increased 9-fold after **atorvastatin** treatment. Western blot and semiquantitative reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction revealed that **atorvastatin** (34 to 68 .mu.mol/L) strongly upregulated iNOS protein and mRNA levels, respectively. These concentrations of **atorvastatin** did not cause cytotoxicity, as judged by the cell survival rate. Similarly, **simvastatin** and **lovastatin** (34 .mu.mol/L) caused robust upregulation of the iNOS protein level. Transfection experiments demonstrated that the -1034- to 88-bp human iNOS promoter was strongly induced by **atorvastatin** (34 .mu.mol/L). Electromobility and supershift assays using a nuclear factor-KB (NF-KB) consensus oligonucleotide and nuclear extracts from VSM cells as well as transfection studies using an NF-KB reporter plasmid suggested that the transcriptional activation of the iNOS gene by **atorvastatin** is not mediated via the NF-KB pathway. We conclude that **HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors** potentially upregulate iNOS expression and activity in VSM cells, at least in part, by transcriptional mechanisms that do not depend on transcription factor NF-KB. These effects might have important implications for the impact of **HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors** on atherosclerosis.

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CONTROLLED TERM: Myocyte; Aorta; Vascular wall; Cell culture; Rat; Animal; Nitric oxide; Synthase; Enzyme inhibitor; Hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase; Gene expression; Enzymatic activity; Exploration; Pharmacologic test; Mechanism of action; Regulation(control); Transcription

BROADER TERM: Rodentia; Mammalia; Vertebrata; Enzyme; Oxidoreductases; Circulatory system; Blood vessel

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TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Acute multiple sclerosis (Marburg type) is associated with developmentally immature myelin basic protein

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ABSTRACT: We have studied a case of acute, fulminating multiple sclerosis (MS) (Marburg type) at the pathological and biochemical levels. Postmortem examination of the brain revealed extensive areas of gross rarefaction in the hemispheric white matter. Histologically, well-demarcated areas of demyelination with a large influx of macrophages and a subtle perivascular infiltration of lymphocytes were seen with relative preservation of the axis cylinders. Myelin basic protein (MBP) was isolated and purified from noninvolved white matter. It was slightly larger in molecular weight than MBP from normal brain or from chronic MS brain. The increase in mass was accounted for, in part, by the deimination of 18 of 19 arginyl residues to **citrulline**, making the patient's MBP much less cationic than MBP from normal white matter. When expressed as the ratio of least cationic form of MBP to the most cationic (C-8/C-1), the normal ratio was 0.82, chronic MS 2.5, and the patient in this study 6.7. Because the ratio of 6.7 was similar to 7.5 found for a 15-month-old infant, MBP was considered to be of the immature form. The data are consistent with a genetic factor influencing the charge microheterogeneity of MBP. The resulting less cationic MBP cannot carry out its normal function of **compacting** multilayers.

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CONTROLLED TERM: Multiple sclerosis; Acute; Basic protein; Myelin; Developmental disorder; Case study; Pathogenesis; Adult
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ABSTRACT:

An increasing number of women with inborn errors of metabolism are now reaching child-bearing age. For certain disorders there are maternal risks associated with pregnancy. These may be related to an increased likelihood of metabolic decompensation (e.g. disorders of the urea cycle) or to increased stress to systems already compromised by disease (e.g. cardiomyopathy in GSD III). Detrimental effects upon the fetus may also be caused by maternal disease, as occurs with phenylketonuria, or from medication used to treat the mother's condition. Less commonly, fetal inborn errors may adversely effect the mother's health - e.g. fetal long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency and the maternal HELLP syndrome (haemolysis, elevated liver enzymes and low platelets) and AFLP (acute fatty liver of pregnancy). Because of the rarity of individual disorders, our knowledge of risks associated with pregnancy is limited. Even for more common inborn errors such as phenylketonuria, there remain a number of questions that have not been fully answered.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:
*inborn error of metabolism: CN, congenital disorder
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*inborn error of metabolism: ET, etiology
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HELLP syndrome: ET, etiology
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fatty liver: ET, etiology
fetus disease: ET, etiology
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AB The invention describes novel nitrosated nonsteroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, and novel compositions comprising at least one nitrosated NSAID, and, optionally, at least one compound that donates, transfers or releases nitric oxide, stimulates endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide, elevates endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor or is a substrate for nitric oxide synthase, and/or at least one therapeutic agent. The invention also provides novel compositions comprising at least one nitrosated NSAID, and at least one compound that donates, transfers or releases nitric oxide, elevates endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, stimulates endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide or is a substrate for nitric oxide synthase and/or at least one therapeutic agent. The invention also provides novel kits comprising at least one nitrosated NSAID, and, optionally, at least one nitric oxide donor and/or at least one therapeutic agent. The invention also provides methods for treating inflammation, pain and fever; for treating gastrointestinal disorders; for facilitating wound healing; for treating and/or preventing gastrointestinal, renal and/or respiratory toxicities resulting from the use of nonsteroidal antiinflammatory compounds; for treating inflammatory disease states and/or disorders; and for treating and/or preventing ophthalmic diseases and/or disorders.

IT 372-75-8, Citrulline
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001564932  MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 11668066
TITLE: Comparison of neuronal and endothelial isoforms of nitric
oxide synthase in stably transfected HEK 293 cells.
COMMENT: Erratum in: Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol 2002
Feb;282(2):following Table of Content
AUTHOR: Schmidt K; Andrew P; Schrammel A; Groschner K; Schmitz V;
Koida G; Mayer B
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CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fur Pharmakologie und Toxikologi,
Karl-Franzens-Universitat, A-8010 Graz, Austria.
SOURCE: American journal of physiology. Heart and circulatory
physiology, (2001 Nov) 281 (5) H2053-61.
Journal code: 100901228. ISSN: 0363-6135.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200112
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20011023
Last Updated on STN: 20020223
Entered Medline: 20011205

ABSTRACT:

The neuronal and endothelial isoforms of nitric oxide (NO) synthase (nNOS and eNOS, respectively) both catalyze the production of NO but are regulated differently. Stably transfected HEK 293 cell lines containing nNOS, eNOS, and a soluble mutant of eNOS were therefore established to compare their activity in a common cellular environment. NOS activity was determined by measuring L-[3H]citrulline production in homogenates and intact cells, the conversion of oxyhemoglobin to methemoglobin, and the production of cGMP. The results indicate that nNOS is more active than eNOS, both in unstimulated as well as calcium-stimulated cells. Under basal conditions, the soluble mutant of eNOS appeared to be slightly more active than wild-type eNOS in terms of NO and cGMP formation, suggesting that membrane association may be crucial for inhibition of basal NO release but is not required for stimulation by Ca²⁺-mobilizing agents. The maximal activity of soluble guanylate cyclase was significantly reduced by transfection with wild-type eNOS due to downregulation of mRNA expression. These results demonstrate that nNOS and eNOS behave differently even in an identical cellular environment.

CONTROLLED TERM: Check Tags: Comparative Study; Human; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't

Calcium Chloride: PD, pharmacology

Cell Line

Citrulline: PK, pharmacokinetics

Cyclic GMP: ME, metabolism

Enzyme Activation: DE, drug effects

Enzyme Activation: PH, physiology

Enzyme Inhibitors: PD, pharmacology

Gene Expression Regulation, Enzymologic

Guanylate Cyclase: ME, metabolism

Ionomycin: PD, pharmacology

Ionophores: PD, pharmacology

Kidney: CY, cytology

***Nitric-Oxide Synthase: GE, genetics**

***Nitric-Oxide Synthase: ME, metabolism**

Solubility

Thapsigargin: PD, pharmacology

Transfection

Tritium: DU, diagnostic use

CAS REGISTRY NO.: 10028-17-8 (Tritium); 10043-52-4 (Calcium Chloride);
372-75-8 (Citrulline); 56092-81-0 (Ionomycin); 67526-95-8
(Thapsigargin); 7665-99-8 (Cyclic GMP)

CHEMICAL NAME: 0 (Enzyme Inhibitors); 0 (Ionophores); EC 1.14.13.-
(endothelial constitutive nitric oxide synthase); EC
1.14.13.- (neural constitutive nitric oxide synthase); EC
1.14.13.39 (Nitric-Oxide Synthase); EC 4.6.1.2 (Guanylate
Cyclase)

L111 ANSWER 2 OF 18 MEDLINE on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000237765 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PubMed ID: 10773029

TITLE: Neurokinin(3) receptors couple to the activation of neuronal nitric-oxide synthase in stably transfected Chinese hamster ovary cells.

AUTHOR: Linden D R; Chell M J; El-Fakahany E E; Seybold V S

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Neuroscience, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455, USA.

CONTRACT NUMBER: NS17702 (NINDS)
NS25743 (NINDS)
T32-DA07234 (NIDA)

SOURCE: Journal of pharmacology and experimental therapeutics, (2000 May) 293 (2) 559-68.
Journal code: 0376362. ISSN: 0022-3565.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

ENTRY MONTH: 200006

ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000629
Last Updated on STN: 20000629
Entered Medline: 20000621

ABSTRACT:

Several physiological effects induced by activation of neurokinin(3) (NK(3)) receptors are mediated by the production of nitric oxide (NO). We investigated the intracellular coupling of NK(3) receptors to NO synthase (NOS) using a Chinese hamster ovary cell line that was stably transfected with both the NK(3) receptor and type I (neuronal) NOS. NOS activity in the transfected cell line was assayed directly, by measuring the formation of L-citrulline, another product of NOS, as well as indirectly, by measuring the production of cGMP in cultured rat fetal lung fibroblasts (RFL-6 cells). MePhe(7)-neurokinin B (NKB) stimulation of L-[(3)H]citrulline production was concentration-dependent and yielded a two-site model for the concentration-response relationship. The production of L-citrulline in response to two other tachykinins, substance P or neurokinin A, revealed only a one-site nature of the response. The production of cGMP in response to MePhe(7)-NKB had an EC(50) value that corresponded to the high-potency component of MePhe(7)-NKB-induced production of L-[(3)H]citrulline. Agonist-induced calcium signaling was also concentration-dependent, and the acute increase in the production of cGMP by MePhe(7)-NKB (0.1 nM) was dependent on the release of calcium from intracellular stores. Results of this study provide the first direct evidence that NK(3) receptors couple to the generation of NO within the same cell.

CONTROLLED TERM: Check Tags: Human; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.

Animals

CHO Cells

Calcium: ME, metabolism

Calcium Signaling: DE, drug effects

Cell Line

Citrulline: PD, pharmacology

Cyclic GMP: BI, biosynthesis

Enzyme Activation: DE, drug effects

Guanylate Cyclase: ME, metabolism

Hamsters

Immunohistochemistry

Inositol Phosphates: ME, metabolism

Neurokinin B: AA, analogs & derivatives

Neurokinin B: PD, pharmacology

Neurons: DE, drug effects

*Neurons: EN, enzymology

***Nitric-Oxide Synthase: ME, metabolism**

Piperidines: PD, pharmacology

Rats

Receptors, Neurokinin-3: DE, drug effects

*Receptors, Neurokinin-3: ME, metabolism

Transfection: GE, genetics
CAS REGISTRY NO.: 372-75-8 (Citrulline); 7440-70-2 (Calcium); 7665-99-8
(Cyclic GMP); 86933-75-7 (Neurokinin B)
CHEMICAL NAME: 0 (Inositol Phosphates); 0 (Piperidines); 0 (Receptors,
Neurokinin-3); 0 (SR 142801); 0 (neurokinin B, MePhe(7)-);
EC 1.14.13.- (neural constitutive nitric oxide synthase);
EC 1.14.13.39 (Nitric-Oxide Synthase); EC 4.6.1.2
(Guanylate Cyclase)

L111 ANSWER 3 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 2
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998:435716 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 129:62971
TITLE: Method and formulation of stimulating nitric oxide
synthesis
INVENTOR(S): Kaesemeyer, W. H.
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Notol, Inc., USA
SOURCE: U.S., 18 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S. 5,543,430.
CODEN: USXXAM
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 7
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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US 5767160	A	19980616	US 1996-693882	19960805
US 5543430	A	19960806	US 1994-321051	19941005
CA 2201784	AA	19960418	CA 1995-2201784	19951005
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US 5968983	A	19991019	US 1997-833842	19970410
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1994-321051	A2 19941005
			US 1996-693882	A2 19960805

ED Entered STN: 15 Jul 1998

AB A therapeutic in vitro or in vivo mixt. comprising L-arginine and an
agonist of nitric oxide synthase, namely nitroglycerin is disclosed for
the treatment of diseases related to vasoconstriction, wherein the
vasoconstriction is relieved by stimulating the constitutive form of
nitric oxide synthase (cNOS) to produce native nitric oxide (NO). The
native NO having superior beneficial effect when compared to exogenous NO
produced by an L-arginine independent pathway in terms of the ability to
reduce clin. endpoints and mortality.

IT 125978-95-2, Nitric oxide synthase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(agonists; method and formulation of stimulating nitric oxide
synthesis)

IT 372-75-8, Citrulline

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological
study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES
(Uses)

(method and formulation of stimulating nitric oxide synthesis)

REFERENCE COUNT: 104 THERE ARE 104 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR
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FORMAT

L111 ANSWER 4 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:451474 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 141:1258

TITLE: Nitrosated compounds in methods of treating
vascular diseases characterized by nitric

oxide insufficiency
INVENTOR(S): Loscalzo, Joseph; Vita, Joseph A.; Loberg, Michael D.;
Worcel, Manuel
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 23 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.
Ser. No. 679,257.
CODEN: USXXCO
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 5
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2004105850	A1	20040603	US 2003-692724	20031027
US 6635273	B1	20031021	US 2000-697317	20001027
US 2004071766	A1	20040415	US 2003-679257	20031007
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1999-162230P	P 19991029
			US 2000-179020P	P 20000131
			US 2000-697317	A1 20001027
			US 2003-679257	A2 20031007

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 141:1258

ED Entered STN: 04 Jun 2004

AB The invention provides methods of treating and/or preventing vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency by administering a therapeutically effective amt. of at least one nitrosated angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor, nitrosated beta-adrenergic blocker, nitrosated cholesterol reducer, nitrosated calcium channel blocker, nitrosated endothelin antagonist, nitrosated angiotensin II receptor antagonist, nitrosated renin inhibitor, and optionally at least one compd. used to treat cardiovascular diseases and/or at least one antioxidant, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and/or at least one compd. that donates, transfers or releases nitric oxide, elevates endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, stimulates endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide or is a substrate for nitric oxide synthase. The antioxidant may preferably be a hydralazine compd. or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The compd. that donates, transfers or releases nitric oxide, elevates endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, stimulates endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide or is a substrate for nitric oxide synthase may preferably be isosorbide dinitrate and/or isosorbide mononitrate. The vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency include a cardiovascular disease and a disease resulting from oxidative stress. Nitric oxide action was shown to be impaired in the microvasculature of black hypertensive patients to a greater extent than in white hypertensive patients.

IT 372-75-8, L-Citrulline

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study);
USES (Uses)

(as further therapeutic agent; nitrosated compds. in methods of treating vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

IT 125978-95-2, Nitric oxide synthase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); CAT (Catalyst use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(substrates for, as further therapeutic agents; nitrosated compds. in methods of treating vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

L111 ANSWER 5 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:352951 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 140:350582

TITLE: Methods and combination compositions using
antioxidants, nitrosated compounds, and other agents
for the treatment of **vascular** diseases
characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency
INVENTOR(S): Loscalzo, Joseph; Vita, Joseph A.; Loberg, Michael D.;
Worcel, Manuel
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): USA
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 28 pp., Cont.-in-part of U.S.
6,635,273.
CODEN: USXXCO
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 5
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
US 2004081642	A1	20040429	US 2003-687706	20031020
US 6635273	B1	20031021	US 2000-697317	20001027
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1999-162230P	P 19991029
			US 2000-179020P	P 20000131
			US 2000-697317	A2 20001027

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 140:350582

ED Entered STN: 30 Apr 2004

AB The invention provides methods of treating or preventing vascular diseases caused by nitric oxide (NO) insufficiency. The methods encompass administering a compn. comprising an antioxidant, a compd. to treat cardiovascular diseases, a nitrosated compd., a compd. that donates, transfers or releases NO, or is a NO synthase substrate, or endogenously stimulates NO synthesis, or stimulates levels of endothelium derived relaxing factor. In the compn., a hydralazine compd. may be an antioxidant, isosorbide mono-or dinitrate may be the compd. to donate, transfer, release, or stimulate endogenous NO synthesis. The isosorbide may also elevate endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, or be a NO synthase substrate and angiotensin enzyme inhibitor may be nitrosated compd. Disclosed in the invention is also a method to treat, or prevent Renaud's syndrome by administering a therapeutically effective amt. of an antioxidant, a NO donor, a nitrosated compd. and novel sustained-release formulations (e.g. a transdermal patch).

IT 125978-95-2, Nitric oxide synthase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)
(antioxidants, nitrosated compds., and other agents for treatment of
vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

IT 372-75-8, Citrulline

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic
use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)
(antioxidants, nitrosated compds., and other agents for treatment of
vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

L111 ANSWER 6 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:332068 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:335235

TITLE: Methods of treating **vascular** diseases
characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency

INVENTOR(S): Loscalzo, Joseph; Vita, Joseph A.; Loberg, Michael D.;
Worcel, Manuel

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nitromed, Inc., USA; Trustees of Boston University

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 64 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 5

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2001035961	A1	20010525	WO 2000-US29528	20001027
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US 6635273	B1	20031021	US 2000-697317	20001027
AU 2001059399	A5	20020506	AU 2001-59399	20010502
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JP 2004521083	T2	20040715	JP 2002-537354	20010502
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			US 1999-162230P	P 19991029
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			WO 2000-US29582	A 20001027
			WO 2001-US14245	W 20010502

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 136:335235

ED Entered STN: 03 May 2002

AB The present invention provides methods of treating or preventing vascular diseases caused by nitric oxide (NO) insufficiency. The methods encompass administering a compn. comprising an antioxidant, a compd. to treat cardiovascular diseases, a nitrosated compd., a compd. that donates, transfers or releases NO, or is a NO synthase substrate, or endogenously stimulates NO synthesis, or stimulates levels of endothelium derived relaxing factor. In the said compn., a hydralazine compd. may be an antioxidant, isosorbide mono-or dinitrate may be the compd. to donate, transfer, release, or stimulate endogenous NO synthesis. The isosorbide may also elevate endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, or be a NO synthase substrate and angiotensin enzyme inhibitor may be nitrosated compd. Disclosed in the invention is also a method to treat, or prevent Reynaud's syndrome by administering a therapeutically effective amt. of an antioxidant, a NO donor, a nitrosated compd. and novel sustained-release formulations (e.g. a transdermal patch).

IT 372-75-8, Citrulline

RL: PAC (Pharmacological activity); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(methods of treating vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

IT 125978-95-2, Nitric oxide synthase

RL: BSU (Biological study, unclassified); BIOL (Biological study)

(substrate; methods of treating vascular diseases characterized by nitric oxide insufficiency)

REFERENCE COUNT: 3 THERE ARE 3 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS

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L111 ANSWER 7 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:666601 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 133:256811

TITLE: Pharmaceutical compositions containing dopamine agonists in combination with nitric oxide donors for treating and/or preventing sexual dysfunctions

INVENTOR(S): Garvey, David S.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Nitromed, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 48 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2000054773	A1	20000921	WO 2000-US3709	20000310
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1999-123920P P 19990312

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 133:256811

ED Entered STN: 22 Sep 2000

AB The present invention is directed to novel compns. comprising at least one dopamine agonist in combination with at least one nitric oxide donor (i.e. compds. that donate, transfer or release nitric oxide, elevate endogenous levels of endothelium-derived relaxing factor, stimulate endogenous synthesis of nitric oxide or are substrates for nitric oxide synthase). The novel compns. may optionally comprise at least one therapeutic agent, such as, a vasoactive agent, an antiemetic agent, and mixts. thereof. The dopamine agonist is preferably apomorphine. The present invention is also directed to methods for treating and/or preventing sexual dysfunctions and/or enhancing sexual responses in patients. In other embodiments, the present invention is directed to methods treating or preventing neurodegenerative diseases, mitochondrial diseases, spinal cord injury, central or psychostimulant addiction, senile dementia, circulatory disorders, cardiovascular disorders, hyperprolactinemia or myopia. The compds. and/or compns. of the present invention can also be provided in the form of a pharmaceutical kit (no data).

IT 372-75-8, Citrulline 125978-95-2, Nitric oxide synthase

RL: BAC (Biological activity or effector, except adverse); BSU (Biological study, unclassified); THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses)

(pharmaceutical compns. contg. dopamine agonists in combination with nitric oxide donors for treating and/or preventing sexual dysfunctions)

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L111 ANSWER 8 OF 18 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1992:52189 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 116:52189

TITLE: Glutamate receptor agonists stimulate nitric oxide

synthase in primary cultures of cerebellar granule cells
AUTHOR(S): Kiedrowski, Lech; Costa, Erminio; Wroblewski, Jarda T.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Sch. Med., Georgetown Univ., Washington, DC, 20007, USA
SOURCE: Journal of Neurochemistry (1992), 58(1), 335-41
CODEN: JONRA9; ISSN: 0022-3042
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

ED Entered STN: 21 Feb 1992

AB The glutamate receptor agonist NMDA stimulated a rapid, extracellular Ca²⁺-dependent conversion of [3H]arginine to [3H]citrulline in primary cultures of cerebellar granule cells, indicating receptor-mediated activation of NO synthase. The NMDA-induced formation of [3H]citrulline reached a plateau within 10 min. Subsequent addn. of unlabeled L-arginine resulted in the disappearance of 3H from the citrulline pool, indicating a persistent activation of NO synthase after NMDA receptor stimulation. Glutamate, NMDA, and kainate, but not quisqualate, stimulated both the conversion of [3H]arginine to [3H]citrulline and cGMP accumulation in a dose-dependent manner. Glutamate and NMDA showed similar potencies for the stimulation of [3H]citrulline formation and cGMP synthesis, resp., whereas kainate was more potent at inducing cGMP accumulation than at stimulating [3H]citrulline formation. Both the [3H]arginine to [3H]citrulline conversion and cGMP synthesis stimulated by NMDA were inhibited by the NMDA receptor antagonist MK 801 and by the inhibitors of NO synthase, NG-monomethyl-L-arginine (MeArg) and NG-nitro-L-arginine (NOArg). However, MeArg, in contrast to NOArg, also potently inhibited [3H]arginine uptake. Kainate (300 .mu.M) stimulated 45Ca²⁺ influx to the same extent as 100 .mu.M NMDA, but stimulated [3H]citrulline formation to a much lesser extent, which suggests that NO synthase is localized in subcellular compartments where the Ca²⁺ concn. is regulated mainly by the NMDA receptor.

IT 372-75-8, Citrulline

RL: FORM (Formation, nonpreparative)
(formation of, from arginine by cerebellum granule cell, glutamate receptor agonists stimulation of)

IT 125978-95-2, Nitric oxide synthase

RL: PROC (Process)
(of cerebellum granule cells, glutamate receptor agonists stimulation of)

L111 ANSWER 9 OF 18 WPIDS COPYRIGHT 2004 THE THOMSON CORP on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002-129909 [17] WPIDS

DOC. NO. CPI: C2002-039807

TITLE: Treatment of nitric oxide **deficiency** diseases
e.g. atherosclerosis, restenosis, hypertension and
Alzheimer's disease, involves **administering**
citrulline or its analog in combination with
other enhancing and modulating agent.

DERWENT CLASS: B05

INVENTOR(S): CHWALISZ, K; GARFIELD, R E; SHI, S

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): (CHWA-I) CHWALISZ K; (GARF-I) GARFIELD R E; (SHIS-I) SHI S

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PATENT INFORMATION:

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APPLICATION DETAILS:

PATENT NO	KIND	APPLICATION	DATE
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO: US 1998-34351 19980304

INT. PATENT CLASSIF.:

MAIN: A61K038-00

SECONDARY: A61K031-47

BASIC ABSTRACT:

US2001056068 A UPAB: 20020313

NOVELTY - Treatment or prevention of nitric oxide **deficiency** syndrome or a disease in a mammal involves administering a first agent (I) and optionally a second agent (II) where both (I) and (II) are not a natural food source. (I) enhances the level of endogenous nitric oxide in the target tissue and (II) modulates or enhances **nitric oxide synthesis**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Treatment or prevention of nitric oxide **deficiency** syndrome or a disease in a mammal involves administering a first agent (I) and optionally a second agent (II) where both (I) and (II) are not a natural food source. (I) enhances the level of endogenous nitric oxide in the target tissue and (II) modulates or enhances **nitric oxide synthesis**.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a pharmaceutical composition comprising a mixture of citrulline (A), **nitric oxide synthesis** substrate and/or nitric oxide donor (B) and optionally at least one of estrogen, progestin and a cardiovascular agent. The estrogen bioequivalent is estradiol (1 - 2) mg and progestin bioequivalent is injected progesterone (50 - 300) mg. (B) is present in an amount to raise the blood level of circulating L-arginine to at least 10 - 50 nmolar above the normally 50 - 100 nmolar circulating levels or raise the nitric oxide donor levels to 1 - 1000 nmolar.

ACTIVITY - Antiarteriosclerotic; Vasotropic; Hypotensive; Gynecological; Antidiabetic; Antiasthmatic; Antiinflammatory; Antiallergic; Immunosuppressive; Nootropic; Neuroprotective; Cerebroprotective; Tocolytic; Antinfertility.

The treatment of patients for specific disorders is described but no results are included.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - Endogenous nitric oxide level enhancer; **Nitric oxide synthesis** modulator.

USE - For treatment or prevention of nitric oxide **deficiency** syndrome or disease such as atherosclerosis, restenosis, hypertension, preeclampsia, intrauterine fetal growth retardation, altered motility of the intestinal tract, pyloric stenosis, diabetes mellitus, asthma, neonatal respiratory distress syndrome, pulmonary hypertension, adult respiratory distress syndrome, acute inflammation, resistance to infection, SLE-lupus, anaphylactic reaction, allograft rejection, Alzheimer's disease, stroke, growth hormone disorder or behavior changes. Also in treatment of a female mammal who has exhibited or is susceptible to develop preterm labor, early pregnancy loss, infertility, cervical dystocia, symptoms of climacterium or is a candidate for hormone replacement therapy (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The compositions have no side effects.

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FILE SEGMENT: CPI

FIELD AVAILABILITY: AB; DCN

MANUAL CODES: CPI: B01-A01; B01-A02; B01-C04; B01-C05; B05-A01B;
B05-C03; B06-A02; B07-A02A; B07-D04D; B07-D06;
B07-E04; B10-A05; B10-A13D; B10-A17; B10-B03B;

B14-A01; B14-C03; B14-D01; B14-D01B; B14-D01C;
B14-E10; B14-E10B; B14-F01; B14-F02; B14-F02B;
B14-F07; B14-G02B; B14-G02C; B14-K01; B14-K01A;
B14-K01F; B14-L01; B14-N01; B14-N07D; B14-N14;
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003445694 EMBASE
TITLE: Recombinant arginine deiminase as a differential modulator
of inducible (iNOS) and endothelial (eNOS) nitric oxide
synthetase activity in cultured endothelial cells.
AUTHOR: Shen L.-J.; Lin W.-C.; Beloussow K.; Hosoya K.-I.; Terasaki
T.; Ann D.K.; Shen W.-C.
CORPORATE SOURCE: W.-C. Shen, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of
Pharmacy, University of Southern California, 1985 Zonal
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SOURCE: Biochemical Pharmacology, (15 Nov 2003) 66/10 (1945-1952).
Refs: 30
ISSN: 0006-2952 CODEN: BCPA6
COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article
FILE SEGMENT: 030 Pharmacology
037 Drug Literature Index
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
ABSTRACT:

Modulation of the extracellular level of arginine, substrate for nitric oxide synthetases, is a promising modality to alleviate certain pathological conditions where excess nitric oxide (NO) is produced. However, complications arise, as only preferential inhibition of the inducible nitric oxide synthetase (iNOS), but not endothelial nitric oxide synthetase (eNOS), is desired for the treatment of NO over-production. We investigated the effect of arginine deprivation mediated by a recombinant arginine deiminase (rADI) on the activity of iNOS and eNOS in an endothelial cell line, TR-BBB. Our results demonstrated that cytokine-induced NO production depends on the extracellular arginine as substrate. However, if sufficient citrulline is present in the medium, A23187-activated NO production by eNOS does not rely on extracellular arginine. Treatment with rADI can markedly inhibit cytokine-induced NO production via iNOS, but not A23187-activated NO production via eNOS. Our results also showed that the decrease of NO production by iNOS could be achieved by depleting arginine from the medium even under the conditions that would up-regulate iNOS expression. Thus, rADI appears to be a novel selective modulator of iNOS activity that may be used as a tool in the study of pathological disorders where NO over-production plays a key role. .COPYRGT. 2003 Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:
enzyme activity
endothelium cell
cell culture
drug effect
enzyme substrate
culture medium
upregulation
protein expression
drug selectivity
enzyme regulation
drug mechanism
depletion
nonhuman

rat
controlled study
animal cell
article
priority journal
Drug Descriptors:
*recombinant enzyme: PD, pharmacology
*recombinant arginine deiminase: PD, pharmacology
 ***nitric oxide synthase**
*inducible nitric oxide synthase
*endothelial nitric oxide synthase
*arginine deiminase
cytokine
arginine
 citrulline: PD, pharmacology
calcimycin: PD, pharmacology
nitric oxide
unclassified drug

CAS REGISTRY NO.: (nitric oxide synthase) 125978-95-2; (arginine deiminase)
9027-98-9, 9074-85-5; (arginine) 1119-34-2, 15595-35-4,
7004-12-8, 74-79-3; (citrulline) 372-75-8; (calcimycin)
52665-69-7; (nitric oxide) 10102-43-9

CHEMICAL NAME: (1) A 23187

COMPANY NAME: (1) Sigma

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002426652 EMBASE

TITLE: Hemodynamics of early tubuloglomerular feedback resetting
during reduced proximal reabsorption.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Dr. S.C. Thomson, Division of Nephrology/Hypertension,
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COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article

FILE SEGMENT: 028 Urology and Nephrology

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037 Drug Literature Index

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT:

Background. Carbonic anhydrase inhibition with benzolamide reduces proximal reabsorption and activates tubuloglomerular feedback (TGF). In rats, TGF activation for 30 to 60 minutes locally suppresses renin secretion and resets TGF rightward to accommodate increased late proximal flow. After 24 hours of TGF activation, there is upward resetting of GFR and increased activity of macula densa nitric oxide synthase I (NOS I). Methods. We studied renal hemodynamics during early TGF resetting with attention to the importance of renin suppression and NOS I activation. Left kidney blood flow (RBF, pulse Doppler) and glomerular filtration rate (GFR; inulin clearance or Fick method) were measured before and during benzolamide infusion (5 mg/kg bolus followed by 5 mg/kg/h IV) in Wistar rats concurrently receiving the converting enzyme inhibitor, enalaprilat (0.3 mg/kg/h IV) or NOS-I blocker S-methylthiocitrulline (SMTC; 2.7 mg/kg/h IV). Results. Activating TGF initially reduced RBF and GFR in all groups as expected. During continuous benzolamide, RBF gradually increased toward baseline in control and enalaprilat-treated rats, but not in NOS I-blocked rats. After the initial decline, GFR did not

change further during one hour of benzolamide in any group. Conclusions. During one hour of persistent TGF stimulation, RBF increases toward normal, but GFR does not. This requires an overall decrease in renal vascular resistance and a decrease in the ratio of efferent/afferent arteriolar resistance ($R(E)/R(A)$), implying a major decrease in $R(E)$. NOS I, but not angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE), is required for RBF to increase during TGF resetting. Although the hemodynamic changes during TGF resetting resemble the response to blocking the renin-angiotensin system, these data fail to show that the increase in RBF during early TGF resetting is mediated by renin suppression.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:
*glomerulus filtration rate
*kidney proximal tubule
*macula densa
hemodynamics
enzyme activation
kidney blood flow
inulin clearance
enzyme inhibition
nonhuman
male
rat
animal experiment
controlled study
animal tissue
article
priority journal
Drug Descriptors:
*nitric oxide synthase: EC, endogenous compound
enalaprilat: PD, pharmacology
enalaprilat: IV, intravenous drug administration
citrulline: PD, pharmacology
citrulline: IV, intravenous drug administration
benzolamide
dipeptidyl carboxypeptidase: EC, endogenous compound
renin: EC, endogenous compound
inulin: EC, endogenous compound
CAS REGISTRY NO.: (nitric oxide synthase) 125978-95-2; (enalaprilat)
76420-72-9; (citrulline) 372-75-8; (benzolamide) 3368-13-6;
(dipeptidyl carboxypeptidase) 9015-82-1; (renin)
61506-93-2, 9015-94-5; (inulin) 9005-80-5
COMPANY NAME: Sigma (United States)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002155492 EMBASE
TITLE: Progress in the development of selective nitric oxide
synthase (NOS) inhibitors.
AUTHOR: Salerno L.; Sorrenti V.; Di Giacomo C.; Romeo G.; Siracusa
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ISSN: 1381-6128 CODEN: CPDEFP
COUNTRY: Netherlands
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030 Pharmacology
037 Drug Literature Index

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT:

Nitric oxide (NO), a molecular messenger synthesized by nitric oxide synthase (NOS) from L-arginine and molecular oxygen, is involved in a number of physiological and pathological processes in mammals. Three structurally distinct isoforms of NOS have been identified: neuronal (nNOS), endothelial (eNOS) and inducible (iNOS). Although NO mediates several physiological functions, overproduction of NO by nNOS has been reported in a number of clinical disorders including acute (stroke) and chronic (schizophrenia, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and AIDS dementia) neurodegenerative diseases, convulsions and pain; overproduction of NO by iNOS has been implicated in various pathological processes including septic shock, tissue damage following inflammation and rheumatoid arthritis. On the contrary, NO produced by eNOS has only physiological roles such as maintaining physiological vascular tone. Accordingly, selective inhibition of nNOS or iNOS vs eNOS may provide a novel therapeutic approach to various diseases; in addition selective inhibitors may represent useful tools for investigating other biological functions of NO. For these reasons, after the identification of N-methyl-L-arginine (L-NMA) as the first inhibitor of NO biosynthesis, design of selective NOS inhibitors has received much attention.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:
drug selectivity
enzyme synthesis
mammal
enzyme structure
nerve cell
endothelium
enzyme induction
physiology
stroke
schizophrenia
Alzheimer disease
Parkinson disease
acquired immune deficiency syndrome
dementia
degenerative disease
convulsion
pain
septic shock
tissue injury
inflammation
rheumatoid arthritis
blood vessel tone
enzyme inhibition
biosynthesis
drug design
structure activity relation
human
nonhuman
mouse
rat
animal experiment
animal model
controlled study
review
priority journal
Drug Descriptors:
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: AN, drug analysis
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: DV, drug development
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: PD, pharmacology

nitric oxide: EC, endogenous compound
 nitric oxide synthase: EC, endogenous compound
arginine: EC, endogenous compound
oxygen: EC, endogenous compound
isoenzyme: EC, endogenous compound
arginine derivative: AN, drug analysis
arginine derivative: DV, drug development
arginine derivative: PD, pharmacology
citrulline: AN, drug analysis
citrulline: DV, drug development
 citrulline: PD, pharmacology
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thiourea derivative: DV, drug development
thiourea derivative: PD, pharmacology
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thiophenecarboxamidine: CM, drug comparison
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thiophenecarboxamidine: PD, pharmacology
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amidine: PD, pharmacology
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indazole derivative: PD, pharmacology
imidazole: AN, drug analysis
imidazole: DV, drug development
imidazole: PD, pharmacology
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tetrahydrobiopterin: DV, drug development
tetrahydrobiopterin: PD, pharmacology
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2 benzoxazolone derivative: PD, pharmacology
ornithine derivative: AN, drug analysis
ornithine derivative: CM, drug comparison
ornithine derivative: PD, pharmacology
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homocitrulline: PD, pharmacology
aminoguanidine: AN, drug analysis
aminoguanidine: CM, drug comparison
aminoguanidine: PD, pharmacology
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aminoethylisothiuronium: CM, drug comparison
aminoethylisothiuronium: PD, pharmacology
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comparison
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pharmacology
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antioxidant: CM, drug comparison
antioxidant: PD, pharmacology
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phenylthiourea: AN, drug analysis
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unindexed drug
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CAS REGISTRY NO.: (nitric oxide) 10102-43-9; (nitric oxide synthase)
125978-95-2; (arginine) 1119-34-2, 15595-35-4, 7004-12-8,
74-79-3; (oxygen) 7782-44-7; (citrulline) 372-75-8;
(imidazole) 1467-16-9, 288-32-4; (tetrahydrobiopterin)
17528-72-2; (homocitrulline) 1190-49-4; (aminoguanidine)
1068-42-4, 2582-30-1, 79-17-4; (aminoethylisothiuronium)
151-16-6, 55818-78-5, 56-10-0; (4 phenylimidazole)
670-95-1; (2 amino 4 picoline) 695-34-1; (n [4 [4 [(3,4
dihydro 6 hydroxy 2,5,7,8 tetramethyl 2h 1 benzopyran 2
yl)carbonyl] 1 piperazinyl]phenyl] 2
thiophenecarboximidamide) 214348-10-4; (heme) 14875-96-8;
(phenylthiourea) 103-85-5
CHEMICAL NAME: Ar r 18512; Bn 80933

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002047132 EMBASE
TITLE: The arginine paradox.
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CORPORATE SOURCE: T. Nakaki, Department of Pharmacology, Teikyo University
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COUNTRY: Japan
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FILE SEGMENT: 029 Clinical Biochemistry
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LANGUAGE: Japanese
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English; Japanese
ABSTRACT:

L-Arginine has attracted major interest because it has been identified as the natural substrate of nitric oxide synthase and is now recognized as a major player in the regulation of biological function. The arginine paradox refers to the phenomenon that exogenous L-arginine causes NO-mediated biological effects despite the fact that nitric oxide synthases (NOS) are theoretically saturated

with the substrate L-arginine. There have been several explanations for this phenomenon, although none of them can explain the arginine paradox fully: (1) L-arginine-induced insulin, which has vasodilatory actions. (2) Neither extracellular nor intracellular concentration determines the NOS activity but rather the L-arginine amount transported across the plasma membrane may do so. (3) Endogenous NOS inhibitors reduce the enzyme sensitivity to L-arginine. These inhibitors include, N(G), N(G)-dimethyl-L-arginine, L-citrulline, argininosuccinic acid and agmatine. (4) Intracellular L-citrulline, an NOS product, is a potent inhibitor of NOS so that the cells may need extra L-arginine to compete with L-citrulline inhibition.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:
vasodilatation
insulin release
enzyme activity
amino acid transport
membrane transport
drug activity
enzyme kinetics
human
review
Drug Descriptors:
*arginine: EC, endogenous compound
*nitric oxide synthase: EC, endogenous compound
*nitric oxide: EC, endogenous compound
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: PD, pharmacology
insulin: EC, endogenous compound
n(g),n(g) dimethylarginine: PD, pharmacology
citrulline: PD, pharmacology
argininosuccinic acid: PD, pharmacology
agmatine: PD, pharmacology
CAS REGISTRY NO.: (arginine) 1119-34-2, 15595-35-4, 7004-12-8, 74-79-3;
(nitric oxide synthase) 125978-95-2; (nitric oxide)
10102-43-9; (insulin) 9004-10-8; (n(g),n(g)
dimethylarginine) 30315-93-6; (citrulline) 372-75-8;
(argininosuccinic acid) 2387-71-5, 28643-94-9; (agmatine)
306-60-5

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96067882 EMBASE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1996067882
TITLE: Selective pharmacological inhibition of distinct nitric
oxide synthase isoforms.
AUTHOR: Southan G.J.; Szabo C.
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SOURCE: Biochemical Pharmacology, (1996) 51/4 (383-394).
ISSN: 0006-2952 CODEN: BCPA6
COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review
FILE SEGMENT: 002 Physiology
005 General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy
029 Clinical Biochemistry
030 Pharmacology
037 Drug Literature Index
038 Adverse Reactions Titles
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
ABSTRACT:
Nitric oxide (NO) is produced in physiological and pathophysiological

conditions by three distinct isoforms of NO synthase (NOS): endothelial NOS (ecNOS), inducible NOS (iNOS), and brain NOS (bNOS). Selective inhibition of iNOS may be beneficial in various forms of shock and inflammation, whereas inhibition of bNOS may protect against neuroinjury. This article surveys the enzymatic mechanism of NO production, lists the strategies and pharmacological tools for selective inhibition of distinct NOS isoforms, and considers the side-effects of the various approaches. Selective inhibition of NOS isoforms is achieved by: (a) targeting the differential co-factor (calmodulin or tetrahydrobiopterin) requirement of various NOS isoforms of NOS; (b) targeting the differential substrate requirements of cells expressing various isoforms of NOS (L-arginine uptake blockers or arginase); (c) the use of pharmacological agents that are selectively taken up by cells expressing various isoforms of NOS (7-nitroindazole); or (d) developing pharmacological NOS inhibitors with isoform specificity. The amino acid-based NOS inhibitor, N(G)-nitro-L-arginine, shows a preference for ecNOS and bNOS over iNOS, whereas L-N6-(1-iminoethyl)lysine is selective for iNOS over bNOS. Certain non-amino acid-based small molecules, such as aminoguanidine and certain S-alkylated isothioureas, also express selectivity towards iNOS and have anti-inflammatory and anti-shock properties. 7-Nitroindazole, a bNOS-selective inhibitor, protects in central nervous system injury. Clearly, there are a number of distinct approaches that are worthy of further research efforts in order to achieve even more selective targeting of various NOS isoforms.

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*brain injury
*inflammation
*macrophage
*shock
*vascular endothelium
animal model
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drug targeting
enzyme induction
human
nerve cell degeneration: SI, side effect
nonhuman
pathophysiology
physiology
priority journal
review
structure activity relation
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*nitric oxide: EC, endogenous compound
*nitric oxide synthase: EC, endogenous compound
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: AE, adverse drug reaction
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: PD, pharmacology
7 nitroindazole: PD, pharmacology
amidine: PD, pharmacology
aminoguanidine: PD, pharmacology
arginine derivative: PD, pharmacology
calmodulin: EC, endogenous compound
citrulline: PD, pharmacology
ebselen: PD, pharmacology
ebselen derivative: PD, pharmacology
guanidine derivative: PD, pharmacology
homoarginine: PD, pharmacology
imidazole derivative: PD, pharmacology
methylene blue: PD, pharmacology
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n(g) aminoarginine: PD, pharmacology
n(g) cyclopropylarginine: PD, pharmacology

n(g) hydroxyarginine: PD, pharmacology
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n5 (1 iminoethyl)ornithine: PD, pharmacology
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(ebselen) 60940-34-3; (homoarginine) 156-86-5; (methylene
blue) 61-73-4; (n(g) methylarginine) 17035-90-4; (n(g)
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TITLE: Expression of the citrulline-nitric oxide cycle in rodent
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argininosuccinate synthetase by cytokines.

AUTHOR: Flodstrom M.; Niemann A.; Bedoya F.J.; Morris Jr. S.M.;
Eizirik D.L.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Cell Biology, Uppsala University,
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ABSTRACT:

Nitric oxide (NO) may be a mediator of .beta.-cell damage in insulin- dependent diabetes mellitus. .beta.-Cells express the inducible form of NO synthase (iNOS) and produce large amounts of NO upon exposure to cytokines. iNOS requires the amino acid arginine for NO formation. It has been shown in other cell types that interferon-.gamma. (IFN.gamma.) and bacterial lipopolysaccharide induce the enzyme argininosuccinate synthetase (AS), enhancing the capacity of these cells to regenerate arginine from citrulline and maintain NO production in the presence of low arginine concentrations. To characterize the messenger RNA (mRNA) expression of AS in insulin-producing cells, RINm5F cells (RIN cells) were exposed to interleukin-1.beta. (IL-1.beta.) or to tumor necrosis factor-.alpha. plus IFN.gamma.. After 4-6 h, there was a significant and parallel induction of AS and iNOS mRNA. IL-1.beta.-induced AS and iNOS mRNA expression was prevented by an inhibitor of the activation factor NF-.kappa.B pyrrolidine diaminoguanidine, an inhibitor of gene transcription (actinomycin D), and a blocker of protein synthesis (cycloheximide), suggesting coregulation of AS and iNOS by cytokines. RIN cells exposed to IL-1.beta. in the presence of citrulline but the absence of arginine had increased AS enzyme activity and produced NO, demonstrating that cytokine-induced AS mRNA expression is accompanied by increased AS activity. Both adult rat islets exposed to IL-1.beta. and human pancreatic islets

cultured in the presence of IL- 1.beta., tumor necrosis factor-.alpha., and IFN.gamma. were able to use citrulline to regenerate arginine and produce NO. Taken as a whole, the present data suggest that regulation of AS activity may play a role in modulation of NO production in both rodent and human insulin-producing cells.

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*pancreas islet beta cell
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animal tissue
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cell regeneration
controlled study
 enzyme induction
enzyme regulation
gene expression regulation
human
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immunomodulation
insulin dependent diabetes mellitus: ET, etiology
nonhuman
priority journal
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Drug Descriptors:
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dactinomycin: PD, pharmacology
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messenger rna: EC, endogenous compound
tumor necrosis factor: PD, pharmacology
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synthase) 125978-95-2; (citrulline) 372-75-8;
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TITLE: Orthomolecular medical use of L-citrulline for
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 protection
INVENTOR(S): Vaughn, William Howard, 119 Oxford Rd., Greenville, NC,
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IT **372-75-8, L-Citrulline**
 (citrulline in orthomol. medicine for vasoprotection, relaxive toning
 of smooth muscles, and other therapeutic uses)

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INVENTOR(S): Waugh, William Howard, 119 Oxford Rd., Greenville, NC, United States 27858

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IT 372-75-8, L-Citrulline
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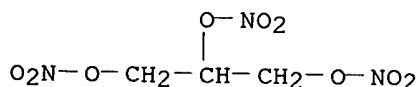
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ABSTRACT:

To delineate the microvascular role of cyclooxygenase-2 (Cox-2) in modulating tubuloglomerular feedback (TGF) signals and to determine its relationship to neuronal nitric oxide synthase (nNOS), afferent (AA) and efferent (EA) arteriolar diameters of rat kidneys were assessed using the blood-perfused juxtamedullary nephron technique. The Cox-2 inhibitor NS-398 (10 microM) did not alter AA diameters in untreated kidneys but significantly constricted AAs by 17.0 +/- 2.2% in kidneys treated with 10 mM acetazolamide, which enhances TGF-mediated AA constriction by increasing distal volume delivery. The NS-398-induced AA constriction was prevented after interruption of distal delivery by transection of the loops of Henle. The effect was selective for AAs since NS-398 did not influence EAs of untreated or acetazolamide-treated kidneys. Pretreatment with the nNOS inhibitor S-methyl-L-thiocitrulline (10 microM) prevented the NS-398-induced AA constriction observed during acetazolamide treatment. Although we previously demonstrated that acetazolamide treatment enhanced AA constrictor response to S-methyl-L-thiocitrulline, the enhancement by acetazolamide was inhibited by pretreatment with 10 microM NS-398 (16.4 +/- 1.9 and 15.0 +/- 0.5% with and without acetazolamide, respectively, P > 0.05). These results indicate that, during increased activation of TGF-dependent vasoconstrictor signals, Cox-2 generates vasodilatory metabolites in response to increased nNOS activity and thus participates in the counteracting modulation of TGF-mediated AA constriction.

CONTROLLED TERM: Check Tags: Male; Support, Non-U.S. Gov't; Support, U.S. Gov't, P.H.S.
Acetazolamide: PD, pharmacology
Animals
Arterioles: DE, drug effects
*Arterioles: PH, physiology
Citrulline: AA, analogs & derivatives
Citrulline: PD, pharmacology
*Cyclooxygenase Inhibitors: PD, pharmacology
Enzyme Inhibitors: PD, pharmacology
Feedback
*Isoenzymes: ME, metabolism
Juxtaglomerular Apparatus: BS, blood supply
Juxtaglomerular Apparatus: PH, physiology
Kidney Tubules: BS, blood supply
*Kidney Tubules: PH, physiology
Kinetics
Loop of Henle: PH, physiology
*Muscle Tonus
Muscle, Smooth, Vascular: DE, drug effects
*Muscle, Smooth, Vascular: PH, physiology
Nephrons: BS, blood supply
Nephrons: PH, physiology
Nitric-Oxide Synthase: ME, metabolism
Nitrobenzenes: PD, pharmacology
*Prostaglandin-Endoperoxide Synthase: ME, metabolism
Rats
Rats, Sprague-Dawley
*Sulfonamides: PD, pharmacology
Thiourea: AA, analogs & derivatives
Thiourea: PD, pharmacology
Vasoconstriction: DE, drug effects
CAS REGISTRY NO.: 123653-11-2 (N-(2-cyclohexyloxy-4-nitrophenyl)methanesulfonamide); 156719-41-4 (S-methylthiocitrulline); 372-75-8 (Citrulline); 59-66-5 (Acetazolamide); 62-56-6 (Thiourea)
CHEMICAL NAME: 0 (Cyclooxygenase Inhibitors); 0 (Enzyme Inhibitors); 0 (Isoenzymes); 0 (Nitrobenzenes); 0 (Sulfonamides); EC 1.14.13.- (neural constitutive nitric oxide synthase); EC 1.14.13.39 (Nitric-Oxide Synthase); EC 1.14.99.- (cyclooxygenase 2); EC 1.14.99.1 (Prostaglandin-Endoperoxide Synthase)

L135 ANSWER 2 OF 4 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2004 ACS on STN
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:936088 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:31733
TITLE: Method of treatment and prevention of nitric oxide deficiency-related disorders with citrulline and citrulline derivatives
INVENTOR(S): Chwalisz, Kristof; Garfield, Robert E.; Shi, Shao-Quing
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Germany
SOURCE: U.S. Pat. Appl. Publ., 17 pp.
CODEN: USXXCO
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
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PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
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US 2001056068	A1	20011227	US 1998-34351	19980304
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1998-34351	19980304
ED	Entered STN: 28 Dec 2001			
AB	The invention provides methods for control, management, treatment and prevention of conditions related to nitric oxide deficiency such as hypertension, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes mellitus, preeclampsia HELLP, syndrome and fetal growth retardation; uterine contractility disorders such as preterm labor and dysmenorrhea, cervical dystocia, infertility and early pregnancy loss; male impotence; urinary incontinence; intestinal tract disorders (e.g. altered motility and pyloric stenosis), respiratory system diseases (e.g. asthma, neonatal respiratory distress syndrome, pulmonary hypertension, and adult respiratory distress syndrome); inflammatory diseases (e.g. acute inflammation, resistance to infection, SLE-lupus, anaphylactic reaction, allograft rejection); Alzheimer's disease, stroke, growth hormone disorders, and behavior changes; dermatol. conditions such as atopic eczema, topical hair loss, and burn injury; by administering citrulline or a citrulline analog, optionally in combination with other enhancing or modulating agents, e.g., an estrogenic, partial estrogenic, progestagenic, or androgenic agent, and pharmaceutical preps. for such uses.			
IT	55-63-0, Nitroglycerin 372-75-8, L-Citrulline RL: THU (Therapeutic use); BIOL (Biological study); USES (Uses) (method of treatment and prevention of nitric oxide deficiency-related disorders with citrulline and citrulline derivs.)			

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:570568 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 121:170568
TITLE: The use of nitric oxide-delivering compounds for the treatment or prevention of alcoholic liver injury
INVENTOR(S): Nanji, Amin; Stamler, Jonathan; Loscalzo, Joseph
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA; New England Deaconess Hospital
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 24 pp.
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WO 9416740	A1	19940804	WO 1994-US970	19940127
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 1993-12135	19930129
			WO 1994-US970	19940127
ED	Entered STN: 15 Oct 1994			
AB	Nitric oxide-delivering compds., e.g. S-nitrosothiols, are administered to an individual for the treatment or prevention of liver disease induced by ingestion of alc., or exposure to pharmacol. agents or industrial toxins. In addn. alc.-induced liver disease may also be prevented by administering a therapeutically effective amt. of either arginine, an arginine analog, or a nitric oxide-delivering compd., in combination with an alc. beverage which is to be consumed by an individual. Rats were fed either corn oil or satd. fats with EtOH for 4 wk then sacrificed. The decrease in nitric oxide was directly proportional to the increase in liver pathol., e.g. the			

amt. of nitrite concn. in rats fed with satd. fats and EtOH was 17.0 as compared with 2.8 mM for those who were fed with corn oil and EtOH.

IT 55-63-0, Nitroglycerin 372-75-8, Citrulline
RL: BIOL (Biological study)
(prevention and treatment of liver injury with)

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003378841 EMBASE

TITLE: Brain nitric oxide and its dual role in
neurodegeneration/neuroprotection: Understanding molecular
mechanisms to devise drug approaches.

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT:

Nitric oxide (NO) has been established as an important messenger molecule in various steps of brain physiology, from development to synaptic plasticity, learning and memory. However, NO has also been viewed as a major agent of neuropathology when, escaping controlled production it may directly or indirectly promote oxidative and nitrosative stress. The exact borderline between physiological, and therefore neuroprotective, and pathological, and therefore neurodegenerative, actions of NO is a matter of controversy among researchers in the field. This is reflected in the present status of drug research, that is focused on finding ways to block NO production, and therefore limit neuropathology, as well as on finding ways to increase NO availability and therefore elicit neuroprotection. As an unavoidable consequence, both classes of drugs are reported to have neurodegenerative or neuroprotective effects, depending on the models in which they are tested. Aim of the present paper is to provide the reader with a survey, as much complete as possible, on the main aspects of NO biology, from biochemistry and chemical reactivity to the molecular signals elicited in neural cells target of its neurodegenerative or neuroprotective action. In doing that, many controversial aspects related to basic biology and to neuropathology of NO are taken into account. In the final sections, main classes of drugs able to interfere with NO physiopathology are examined, in order to try to devise possible directions for future NO-based therapeutical strategies.

CONTROLLED TERM: Medical Descriptors:
*nerve degeneration: ET, etiology
*neuroprotection
*drug design
signal transduction
brain function
nerve cell plasticity

learning
memory
oxidative stress
biochemistry
nerve cell
neuropathology
pathophysiology
drug release
drug selectivity
hypotension: SI, side effect
enzyme structure
enzyme regulation
protein protein interaction
neurotransmission
nitration
lipid peroxidation
DNA damage
nerve cell necrosis
inflammation: ET, etiology
oxidation reduction state
neurotoxicity
human
nonhuman
review
Drug Descriptors:
*nitric oxide: EC, endogenous compound
*nitric oxide donor: AE, adverse drug reaction
*nitric oxide donor: DV, drug development
*nitric oxide donor: PD, pharmacology
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: DV, drug development
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: PD, pharmacology
*nitric oxide synthase inhibitor: IP, intraperitoneal drug
administration
arginine derivative: DV, drug development
arginine derivative: PD, pharmacology
n(g) methylarginine: DV, drug development
n(g) methylarginine: PD, pharmacology
n(g) nitroarginine: DV, drug development
n(g) nitroarginine: PD, pharmacology
n(g) nitroarginine methyl ester: DV, drug development
n(g) nitroarginine methyl ester: PD, pharmacology
citrulline: DV, drug development
 citrulline: PD, pharmacology
n5 (1 iminoethyl)ornithine: DV, drug development
n5 (1 iminoethyl)ornithine: PD, pharmacology
n6 (1 iminoethyl)lysine: DV, drug development
n6 (1 iminoethyl)lysine: PD, pharmacology
aminoguanidine: DV, drug development
aminoguanidine: PD, pharmacology
thiourea derivative: DV, drug development
thiourea derivative: PD, pharmacology
3 bromo 7 nitroindazole: DV, drug development
3 bromo 7 nitroindazole: PD, pharmacology
7 nitroindazole: DV, drug development
7 nitroindazole: PD, pharmacology
7 nitroindazole: IP, intraperitoneal drug administration
imidazole derivative: DV, drug development
imidazole derivative: PD, pharmacology
fullerene derivative: CB, drug combination
fullerene derivative: DV, drug development
fullerene derivative: PD, pharmacology

alpha tocopherol derivative: CB, drug combination
alpha tocopherol derivative: DV, drug development
alpha tocopherol derivative: PD, pharmacology
tamoxifen: PD, pharmacology
1,2,3,6 tetrahydro 1 methyl 4 phenylpyridine
glutamic acid
glyceryl trinitrate: AE, adverse drug reaction
glyceryl trinitrate: PK, pharmacokinetics
glyceryl trinitrate: PD, pharmacology
nitroprusside sodium: PK, pharmacokinetics
nitroprusside sodium: PD, pharmacology
isosorbide dinitrate: PK, pharmacokinetics
isosorbide dinitrate: PD, pharmacology
s nitrosothiol: PK, pharmacokinetics
s nitrosothiol: PD, pharmacology
n acetyl s nitrosopenicillamine: PK, pharmacokinetics
n acetyl s nitrosopenicillamine: PD, pharmacology
s nitrosoglutathione: PK, pharmacokinetics
s nitrosoglutathione: PD, pharmacology
membrane lipid: PD, pharmacology
nonsteroid antiinflammatory agent: AE, adverse drug
reaction
nonsteroid antiinflammatory agent: PD, pharmacology
acetylsalicylic acid: AE, adverse drug reaction
acetylsalicylic acid: PD, pharmacology
unindexed drug

CAS REGISTRY NO.: (nitric oxide) 10102-43-9; (n(g) methylarginine)
156706-47-7, 17035-90-4; (n(g) nitroarginine) 2149-70-4;
(n(g) nitroarginine methyl ester) 50903-99-6; (citrulline)
372-75-8; (n5 (1 iminoethyl)ornithine) 36889-13-1; (n6 (1
iminoethyl)lysine) 53774-63-3; (aminoguanidine) 1068-42-4,
2582-30-1, 79-17-4; (7 nitroindazole) 2942-42-9;
(tamoxifen) 10540-29-1; (1,2,3,6 tetrahydro 1 methyl 4
phenylpyridine) 28289-54-5; (glutamic acid) 11070-68-1,
138-15-8, 56-86-0, 6899-05-4; (glyceryl trinitrate)
55-63-0; (nitroprusside sodium) 14402-89-2, 15078-28-1;
(isosorbide dinitrate) 87-33-2; (n acetyl s
nitrosopenicillamine) 79032-48-7; (s nitrosoglutathione)
57564-91-7; (acetylsalicylic acid) 493-53-8, 50-78-2,
53663-74-4, 53664-49-6, 63781-77-1

CHEMICAL NAME: Aspirin

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